

# WALDENWOODS FAMILY RESORT

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## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2020

### BELLRINGER HAPPENINGS

Please check your eblast and Facebook for more exciting events that will be happening in the Bellringer for 2020!

#### BELLRINGER HOLIDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

Join us in the Bellringer where our members will be treated to an All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet! Scrambled eggs and cheese, Prime Rib, cheese egg bake, French toast bake with cream cheese and fresh berries, Pancakes, Warm syrup, Hash browns, Bacon & Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Yogurt with fresh berries and granola cup, Assorted muffins, coffee & orange juice

**Adults \$12.95, Kids 2-10 \$8.95, Children 2 and under FREE.**  
**Reservations are required for breakfast this will provide social distancing for your safety. Please call 810-632-6401 to make your reservation.**

### HOLIDAY PERIODS

Please keep in mind when camping before your Holiday reservation, that you leave/move off the required days to allow you to come back in for your reservation. Otherwise, you may lose your reservation. If you come in early for your reservation that is fine, but this will start your reservation and you must be here every night from check in date. Also, make sure you are able to stay the length of days on site allowed with your membership and not have to leave earlier than planned.

**LABOR DAY:** Sept 3, 4, 5, 6, 7th (Monday), 8th. Anyone without Labor Day reservations must be off by 11am on Sept 2nd.

**HALLOWEEN:** Oct 15th, 16th, 17th (Saturday), 18th. Anyone without Halloween reservations must be off by 11am on Oct 14th.

Reservations can be made 30 days in advance of the first day you want to camp!! Please note you have to be here every night of your reservation. Not just our Holidays Period above, that period is when anyone without a reservation can not camp and when we charge the Holiday rate for guest car passes. When making your reservations you will need your member number and dates of your planned stay. If you require moves, you will need to have your site preference (but not guaranteed). You will receive a reservation number please write that number down as it confirms your reservation when you check in.

### 2020 GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY

Camping is a group activity so how do we get some of your friends to camp at Waldenwoods with you? Easy! Stop by the sales office and give us a few referrals. We'll get your friends in here and you'll get an entry into our annual grand prize drawing for a custom golf cart. I'm sure you can imagine scooting around the resort in this bad boy. If you can't stop by, give us a call or send us an email, 810-632-6420 or sales@waldenwoods.com.



### HARTLAND AREA PROJECT

*"Friendly Association for Community Service"*

Help us...help others. Do you know a local outreach program or community program that needs help? We are always looking to reach out & help drive community service. Let us know about other programs that we can all work as a team to help provide leadership in the areas of health & welfare (W), education & culture (C), economic development (D). Contact the activities department by calling 810-632-5889 or email activities@waldenwoods.com. Please join us at the Family Fitness Center at 3pm on the 1st Friday of every month in our planning meeting where we will develop our plans for the coming year. It is through this project and our "Friendly Association" through Waldenwoods that we hope to have a big positive impact on Michigan and our local community.

**JAN & FEB:** Its still that time of the year to help out the local community and those in need. Gleaners food bank needs volunteers. Waldenwoods will be participating. Don't forget about our four legged friends. Animal Crackers, a grooming kennel here in Hartland is in need of dog walkers. Contact Deb in activities. 1-810-632-5889

**MAR & APR:** March is reading awareness month. It's time to celebrate and accelerate children's interest in reading and writing. Please support your local libraries. Hartland Cramaine Library. Activities will be working with Animal Crackers grooming and pet boarding. If any of you would like to join the activities crew walking dogs contact the Family Center at:810-632-5889 "They need Love"

**MAY & JUN:** During this tragic time, please donate to Gleaners Food Bank. Folks are still in need of food. Please go to GFC.org today to donate.

**JULY & AUGUST:** Forgottenharvest.org/donate

**SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER:** Folks are still in need of taking care of loved ones... Please help by going to : forgottenharvest.org/donate or GFC.org

If you are not getting our weekly Eblast please let us know. We would be happy to add you to our email list. Email anne@waldenwoods.com

**ALL ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER WILL BE ON THE BACK DECK DUE TO COVID-19 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

**WE WILL NOT BE GIVING HAY RIDES OR HAVING TRICK-OR-TREATING UNLESS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.**



## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2020 ACTIVITIES



### SEPTEMBER 11TH-13TH FALL SCHOOL DAYS

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (BD)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

9-10am Adult workout (BD)  
9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$  
11am Tell us what it's like to be back at school! (BD)  
12pm Make a bracelet to bring to your new friends (BD)  
2pm Let's go play tag on the play ground (PG)  
3pm Anyone want to make caramel apples? (BD)  
4pm Get together for a game of "Old Maid" (BD)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

9-10am Adult workout (BD)  
9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$  
11am Take a guess! how many apple slices? Then we can eat them! (BD)  
12pm Let's pass around a beach ball- don't let it touch the ground! (BD)  
2pm We can make duct tape flower pencils to use in school (BD)  
3pm Anyone up for a game of ping pong? (BD)  
4pm Now let's have a pool tournament (BD)



### SEPTEMBER 18TH-20TH HAY THERE!

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (BD)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

9-10am Adult workout (BD)  
9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$  
11am Anyone want to make a scarecrow? (BD)  
12pm Go find some leaves and we'll make a craft (BD)  
2pm Let's have a foot race on the play ground (PG)  
3pm Get some twigs and we can make dream catchers (BD)  
4pm We can make bird feeders out of pine cones (BD)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

9-10am Adult workout (BD)  
9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$  
11am Indian corn craft with beads and pipe cleaner (BD)  
12pm "Pin the hat on the scarecrow" (BD)  
2pm A slow game of pool in the (BD)  
3pm Let's paint a fall scene! How fun! (BD)  
4pm Lets end the day with some caramel corn (BD)



### SEPTEMBER 25TH-27TH AUTUMN SKIES AND PUMPKIN PIES

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

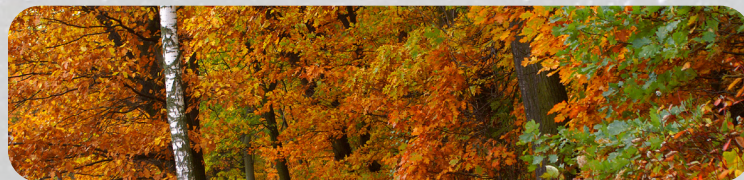
4:30pm Movie with popcorn (BD)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

9-10am Adult workout (BD)  
9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$  
11am Tell us your favorite visit to the pumpkin patch and let's draw it! (BD)  
12pm Let's gather colorful leaves and make a collage (BD)  
2pm It's time to paint a mini pumpkin. Bring a friend (BD)  
3pm Let's make pumpkin pie in a cup YUMMY! (BD)  
4pm A game of "Pin the seed on the Pumpkin" (BD)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

9-10am Adult workout (BD)  
9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$  
11am Pumpkin BINGO (BD)  
12pm A movie in the family center with fall treats (BD)  
2pm Do you want to play a game of ping pong? (BD)  
3pm Paint an Autumn Sky scene or draw one. Your choice (BD)  
4pm Card games we will play today! (BD)



### OCTOBER 2ND-4TH GOLDEN DAYS

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (BD)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

9-10am Adult workout (BD)  
9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$  
11am Do you like golden apples? If so let's eat one (BD)  
12pm A craft out of graham crackers, how sweet is that? (BD)  
1pm Doesn't a jog around the park sound good? (BD)  
3pm A fall craft of choice.. Let's have a vote (BD)  
4pm Who can go the fastest down the slide? Winner get's a treat! (PG)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

9-10am Adult workout (BD)  
9-11am Breakfast in the Park Store \$  
12pm A tissue paper apple tree craft is on today's menu (BD)  
1pm A treat! Apple pie in a cup! SWEET! (BD)  
2pm Spray paint a leaf craft FC  
3pm Homemade ice cream in a bag.. YES! (BD)  
4pm We need to make some fall braided bracelets (BD)



### OCTOBER 9TH-11TH BUSHELS OF FUN

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

4:30pm Movie with popcorn (BD)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

9-10am Adult workout (BD)  
9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$  
12pm Love you to the 'Core' painted picture (BD)  
1pm Apple slice estimation—exact guess wins a prize! (BD)  
2pm Card games Apple style (BD)  
3pm How about a fall movie? Let's pick one (BD)

#### ACTIVITY CODES

\$ Min Charge	(FC) Family Center	(PS) Park Store
(B) Beach	(M) Marina	(PV) Pavilion
(BD) Back Deck	(PG) Playground	(BR) Bellringer



### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

- 9-10 am Adult workout (BD)
- 9-11pm Breakfast (PS) \$
- 12pm We will make a wreath with leaves and a paper plate(BD)
- 1pm Craft time!! Dream catchers (BD)
- 2pm Paper plate pumpkins and tissue paper (BD)
- 3pm Who knows how to dissect an apple? Let's get started (BD)
- 4pm Board games (BD)



### OCTOBER 16TH-18TH FESTIVAL OF FRIGHTS

**Attention All Campers! Decorate your campsites and we will judge them Saturday. Winners will be announced early Sunday morning so if you leave please let us know in the FC. 1st AND 2nd place!!! Go for it!!**

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

- 7:00 Movie.. GOOSEBUMPS with popcorn!! BOOOOO!!! (BD)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

**ALL DAY: Food on the go!!**

- 9-10am Adult workout (BD)
- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$
- 10-11:30 PUMPKIN CARVING! \$\$ or bring your own. (BD)
- 12pm Halloween SWEET RINGS eating contest!! (BD)
- 12-4pm Carnival games and much more! (PV)
- 4-8pm "Aged and Confused " band.. YAY!!! (PV)  
Sign up in the Family Center at 10:00 am!
- 1-4pm "Sloppy Joes" (PS) \$\$\$
- 2-3pm Richard Paul will be performing!!! He will be doing a HA HA Halloween Show!!! (PV)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

- 9-10 am Adult workout (BD)
- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 11am Let's make peanut butter SNAILS!! YUCK and YUMMY!!! (BD)
- 12pm Bring in your Halloween candy and exchange with others!! (BD)
- 1pm MOVIE time!! HALLOWEEN TOWN (BD)
- 3pm clean up and say GOOD BYE to a wonderful WEEK!!!

**See you all real soon!!!**



### OCTOBER 23RD-25TH FOOTBALL FRENZY

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23TH

- 4:30pm Movie with popcorn (BD)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

- 9-10am Adult workout (BD)
- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$
- 12pm Let's play a game of 500 out! (BD)
- 1pm Flip and kick a homemade paper football YAY! (BD)
- 2-3pm Mini TAILGATE we will have with lot's of food and SWEETS!! (BD)
- 4pm Now it's time to say good bye--- we need to clean up! (BD)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

- 9-10am Adult workout (BD)
- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Football word jumble (BD)
- 1pm Football Game on soon! We will watch it with Hot Drinks! (BD)

- 3pm Card games we will play in the (BD)
- 4pm A quick run around the playground to wake us up!



### OCTOBER 30TH-NOVEMBER 1ST SPOOKTACULAR FALL FUN

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

- 4:30pm Movie with popcorn (BD)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

- 9-10am Adult workout (BD)
- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$
- 1pm It's time to make a scary witch out of a paper plate (BD)
- 2pm GHOSTLY BINGO (BD)
- 4pm A scarecrow out of a paper bag!!

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

- 9-10am Adult workout (BD)
- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$
- 12pm Kick-off time to a new MONTH! Let's take a walk around the Resort!! Meet in the (BD)
- 2pm Any one up for a ping pong tournament? I am! Let's go!! (BD)
- 3pm Now it's time for a snack... Apples and Caramel.. Yes! (BD)
- 4pm We need to do some ART work so grab a pencil and paper to sketch a scene (BD)

### BRIAN'S REPORT



We have been extremely fortunate this summer to be able to enjoy camping, dining and recreational opportunities so close to home when other travel opportunities have been severely constrained or closed completely. Not an ideal summer with Covid, but I do hope you've all been able to have some fun, get wet, and have a good laugh with us. Fall is almost here and school's about to start again. Thank you for making memories that can last a life time. In fact, please share your pictures with us. Email marketing@waldenwoods.com with your best shot!

Our new lakeshore treatment, natural and healthy bacteria based, is working away for us. The new automated pool treatment system is also working away tirelessly. And our new Customer Relationship portal provides you with access like you've never had before. Help us make the transition. We appreciate all your feedback and helpful suggestions. Please note that call volume into our offices during this summer has more than doubled. Please be sure to check the portal before calling. We are doing the best we can and ask that you leave a message if we can't answer right away because we are probably on the phone helping another member.

If you haven't logged in yet, please email memservice@waldenwoods.com to get your invite. You'll love the new system: get all the answers in one place, check in and check out from your phone once you get to the resort, make holiday reservations, see all your financial information, make payments, and see resort information like activities, events, hours, and Bellringer specials.

Bring some friends over and sign them up for a tour! Our referral program pays you for letting us know who you want our next members to be. Submit your referrals to sales@waldenwoods.com and they'll be your referral for the next 2 years.

**FACEBOOK:** Speaking of family and friends, amazingly we've reached almost 8000 likes on Facebook and hope you'll share your pictures and stories with us there. All of our members are free to post on our Facebook page.

**BRIAN C. CROUSE, PRESIDENT**



## LODGING:

**MEMBERS ONLY:** Priority is given to those who use our on-line cottage reservations system and a \$5 charge is added to those that call it in. Please register on-line at our Members Only section of [www.waldenwoods.com](http://www.waldenwoods.com). You'll be able to see cottage availability and make on-line cottage reservations.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER:

The Pavillion and A-Frame Tent are available to rent for Private small parties (40 people max) Please contact our Activities Department for details and pricing.

All cottages (except rustics) have air conditioning

	Max
Sunshine	4
Rustics	4
Sunrise	4
Sunset	4
Villa 1 (Dlx)	6
Villa 2 (Std)	6
Dollhouse	6
Hillside	8
A-Frame	10
Chalet 1	6
Chalet 2	6
Friendship (Group Lodging)	43

## MEMBER RATES

Sun-Thurs	Fri-Sat	Weekly	Holiday
\$35.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	\$110.00
\$45.00	\$70.00	\$350.00	\$100.00
\$75.00	\$120.00	\$600.00	\$170.00
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\$100.00	\$160.00	\$800.00	\$225.00
\$90.00	\$140.00	\$700.00	\$200.00
\$85.00	\$130.00	\$650.00	\$185.00
\$110.00	\$170.00	\$850.00	\$240.00
\$130.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$270.00
N/A	N/A	\$1,300.00	N/A
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\$600.00	\$980.00	\$4,900.00	\$1,400.00

## Market Rates

Weekly
\$500.00
\$700.00
\$1,200.00
\$1,200.00
\$1,600.00
\$1,400.00
\$1,300.00
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\$1,900.00
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## J. Roberts Favorite Quotes ... Sep. 27, 1925:

"Why is it that a blessing only when it is lost cuts as deep into the heart as a sharp diamond? Why must we first weep before we can love so deeply that our hearts ache?" - Richter

J. Robert Crouse, the founder of Waldenwoods, was an avid reader and wanted us to share from his quote book. Enjoy!

## PROXY CARDS: HALF OFF!

HALF OFF! We got a great buy on some cards and are passing the savings on to you. While not required unless you're storing with us, the Proximity cards are very convenient, working within 12 inches of either front gate or storage gate reader, and are available for all members: \$25/card or two for \$35. Please stop by the front office if you'd like to take advantage of this option.

## WALDENWOODS STORE:

Get your Waldenwoods logo clothes and accessories at:  
[www.waldenwoods.qbstores.com](http://www.waldenwoods.qbstores.com)!  
All items are priced at our cost!

## VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT:

Retirement living and close to Waldenwoods! [www.VMRRetirement.com](http://www.VMRRetirement.com). It sits on the south side of our property and is offering great rates for the parents of Waldenwoods Members. Call Susanne Bianchette at the Village Manor at 810-632-6200. Independent living with Activities, Gourmet Meals and Assisted Care (located 1/2 mile west of US23 on M59).

## SNEAK PREVIEWS

### NOVEMBER:

Thanksgiving treats/  
mini party if permitted

### DECEMBER:

Christmas Party in the  
FC if permitted

## MEMORY MAKERS

**JULY:** 4th of July Celebration- with not knowing how the holiday would go with COVID-19, everything still worked out and we all had a blast with the events we had.

**AUGUST:** Labor Day Celebration / Regatta - hoping all are back to school and hoping everyone had a fantastic Labor Day.

## WALDENWOODS FAMILY RECREATION RESORT

Directory & Hours of Operation • September - October 2020  
[www.Waldenwoods.com](http://www.Waldenwoods.com) • 810-632-6400

\*\*\*DUE TO COVID-19, HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

**PARK STORE:** Sept. 8th - Oct. 31st Mon-Wed 3pm-8pm, Thurs-Fri 3pm-9pm, Saturday 9am-8pm, Sunday 9am-5pm

**MEMBER SERVICES OFFICE:** Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm  
for calls and emails [memservice@waldenwoods.com](mailto:memservice@waldenwoods.com) 1-810-632-6402  
(walk-ins by appointment only)

**CROMAINE & BANQUET CENTER:** Open Daily, for Emails and phone calls from 9am to 4 pm [Banquets@waldenwoods.com](mailto:Banquets@waldenwoods.com) 810-632-6401  
(Meetings by virtual appointments only)

**BELLINGER HOURS:** September 6th, 7th and 8th: Thurs, Fri and Saturday from 5 pm-10pm. Food Service: 5pm -9pm, Sunday-closed  
Starting Thursday September 13, 2020 the Bellinger will be open: Fri and Saturday Nights from 5pm-9pm. We will have curbside and campsite delivery service. We are also offering inside restaurant service my reservations.  
Please call the Bellinger at 810-632-5880 to make these reservations.

**FAMILY CENTER:** Closed DUE TO COVID-19.

**SALES:** Daily 9am to 5pm (Tours by appointment only)  
[Sales@waldenwoods.com](mailto:Sales@waldenwoods.com) 810-632-6420

**MARINA:** Monday- Sunday 11am-7pm thru September (weather permitting)

**POOL:** September 10am to 8pm (weather permitting)

**JACUZZI & SAUNA:** Closed due to COVID-19.

**PRESIDENT:** [president@waldenwoods.com](mailto:president@waldenwoods.com)  
**PARK MANAGER:** [parkmanager@waldenwoods.com](mailto:parkmanager@waldenwoods.com)  
**MAINTENANCE MANAGER:** [maintenance@waldenwoods.com](mailto:maintenance@waldenwoods.com)

We reserve the right to suspend or extend service hours based on member usage.  
No smoking or pets in any of the buildings in the Resort.

Storage can only be accessed during Membership office hours if you do not have a proxy card.